

Our Towns

Adams

The Adams Agricultural Fair will hold the annual demolition derby on the last day of the fair, Sunday, Aug. 8, at 2 p.m. The 36th fair will run Aug. 6 - 8.

To encourage drivers to enter cars, the Fair Association will offer a free raffle ticket for each car entered. The drawing will be held near the end of the event. One lucky driver will receive \$ 100, compliments of the fair, for entering the event.

The rules, entry and regulations may be found on the fair website, www.adamsfair.com, or by e-mailing Dan Galvis of Skyfire Productions, who organizes the event, to chiefgalvis@hotmail.com for information.

Becket

Becket Federated Church will hold a breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday. The menu includes pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausage and beverages. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, and free for children under 3. Home-baked goods will be available for purchase. The Country Store will be open for gift and tag sale items. The church is handicap accessible.

Chester

The Council on Aging has a few seats left on the "Spirit of Ethan Allen" luncheon cruise scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 12. The bus will leave the Westfield Goodwill parking lot at 7 a.m., Huntington Park at 7:15 a.m., and Chester at 7:30 a.m. The return time will be 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$74. For more information, call Rachel at (413) 354-6501 or Barbara at (413) 354-9655.

Great Barrington

Joey Chernila will make instant books and paper toys from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 5, at the Mason Library, 231 Main St. In this workshop for children ages 12 and up, Chernila will teach some of the paper folds and cuts that shape paper into small books, envelopes, pop- ups and other objects. To register, stop by or call the library at (413) 528-2403.

- The Center for Ecological Technology will coordinate a paint and oil collection from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Great Barrington Recycling Center. This collection is for the 16 towns that form the South Berkshire Household Hazardous Waste Collaborative: Alford, Becket, Egremont, Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlborough, Otis, Richmond, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham and West Stockbridge.

Acceptable materials are oilbased paint, stains, paint thinners, and turpentine, as well as waste motor oil. Advance registration with CET is required.

Latex paint will not be accepted. Empty cans can be recycled with scrap metal. Dried-up cans of latex paint can be disposed with the regular trash. Empty cans of oilbased paint, stains and solvents can be disposed with the regular trash as well. Usable paint can be given away through [www. freecy cle.org](http://www.freecy.org) or some nonprofits.

To register, visit [www. ceton line.org](http://www.ceton.org), e-mail [amandad@ceton line.org](mailto:amandad@ceton.org) or call CET at (413) 445-4556, ext. 10 or 30.